

REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF LAS CRUCES

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Town of Las Cruces was held Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mechem at 7:30 P.M. Board members present:- Carlos Sanchez, C. T. Seale, M. H. Nevares and J. L. Wofford. Also present were Jesse A. Isaacks, Town Manager and R. C. Garland, Town Attorney.

Present as observers were Jack Gotshall of the Las Cruces Sun-News and H. E. Gruver of the Las Cruces Citizen.

The minutes of the last meeting held Feb. 5th, 194⁵~~4~~, were read and approved as read.

The Police Report for the month of February was presented for examination. Report showing fines in the amount of \$107.00 collected and turned over to the Clerk.

Monthly bills as of March 1st, 1945 were approved for payment as follows:-

LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM

H-K Truck Line	.53	Standard Oil Co. of Tex.	76.50
Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	2.25	W. C. Martin	81.45
Davenport Motor Company	2.95	Rio Grande Lbr. & Fuel	6.10
The Myers Company	6.30	L. C. Mun. Gas System	34.75
Crane-O'Fallon Co.	87.10	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	5,327.97

SPECIAL FIRE FUND

Motor Service Company	6.60
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GENERAL FUND

L. C. Mun. Waterworks	9.75	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	1.00
L. C. Mun. Gas System	51.56	Library of Congress	1.93
Dale C. Lane	1.50	El Paso Electric Co.	24.66
Thrift Grocery Stores	1.00	Border Truck Line	1.72
Tri-State Equipment Co.	25.97	Rio Grande Lbr. & Fuel	318.32
L. C. Mun. Gas System	25.00	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	2.25
Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.65	Las Cruces Citizen	38.64
Las Cruces Citizen	6.40	L. C. Mun. Gas System	140.31
L. C. Mun. Waterworks	6.95	Robt. Porter & Sons Inc.	.17
Mine & Smelter Supply Co.	31.50	Motor Service Company	22.53
Bronson Printing Co.	6.45	El Paso Elec. Co.	.50
Davenport Motor Company	3.00	Drum Electric Company	8.49
Drum Electric Co	4.50	Rio Grande Motor Co.	5.40
Warren Lbr. & Pt. Co.	3.80	W. H. Long Co.	2.18
Jack Bowers, Dogcatcher	66.00	Miller's Autoaid	4.50
El Paso Electric Co.	987.89	Santos Ramirez, Sheriff	58.00
Las Cruces Lumber Co.	253.84	R. H. France	4.75
El Paso Elec Co (Airport)	7.50		

A Petition was presented to the Board, contents of which is as follows:-

A PETITION OF PROTEST

To the Mayor, Members of the Town Council, and/or, Officer/s constituting the Board of Health of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

We the undersigned, residing in Las Cruces, New Mexico, hereby petition you to not grant any written or oral consent or permission to any person/s or corporation to erect, maintain or operate within the Compress Addition or anywhere within the present city limits of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, any slaughterhouse (or any other place where animals are killed or processed), stockyard/s, holding pen/s or any other thing of a nuisance nature which because of its stench or other objectionable feature is now or may later become a menace to PUBLIC HEALTH or cause other residents of Las Cruces, New Mexico to suffer an economic loss.

The petition carried a total of two hundred sixty seven (267) names. Mrs. A. E. Seybold, acting as spokesman for the West Side Group, appeared before the Board and stated that the petition was submitted because of the understanding that slaughter facilities were being planned by the Valley Locker Co-Op now constructing a building on West Hadley, and it had been indicated that a permit had been issued by the Town for such usage.

Mrs. Seybold was told that such a permit had not been given and that no application for a slaughter permit had been submitted to the Board of Trustees. The Petition was accepted and ordered filed pending such time as application was submitted for a slaughterhouse permit, when same would be given all consideration.

Mr. Frank Papen of the Weisenhorn-Papen Agency again appeared before the Board in behalf of a revision of the Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance Coverage carried by the Town. Facts pertaining to the liability of the Town for various damages were discussed, and it was reported that the present coverage was inadequate as only the Library Property, City Hall and Gas System Operations were now covered.

It was reported that the premium on the Blanket Coverage policy suggested would be about \$1,000 more than the cancelable value of the existing policies. It was the opinion of the Board that the details of such a change should be worked out in co-operation with the other participating agencies, before any definite decision was made. No action on the matter was taken at this time.

Mr. F. A. Bunch came before the Board in regard to the action taken on lands situated in the Original Grandview Sub-Division. Attorney Garland reported that the deeds so ordered were prepared and in order and that the revised plat of the land involved had been prepared and was in order.

Trustee Seale made the motion that the deeds be approved and the Mayor be given authority to sign same in the name of the Town. Trustee Sanchez seconded the motion. All voting "Aye" motion was carried. The amended plat was submitted to the Board, and same was approved and signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk. A photostat of the Amended plat was ordered filed in the Clerk's office.

The following committee appeared before the Board:- W. G. Smith, Spokesman, Fr. Lawrence Gaynor, Mrs. Lois Hightower. A petition signed by representatives of all participating agencies was presented, asking that the Town grant permission to the Bulldog-Inn group to use upstairs room of the City Hall for a meeting place.

The matter was discussed at length between the Committee members and the Board members, and several matters were stressed pointing out the objections of using the upstairs space for a young people's gathering place. Fr. Gaynor, in summing up the discussion, suggested that a location be sought on Main Street, this being definitely more desirable for the purpose, and the suggestion was met with approval, and it was indicated that the Town would help on the rental expense if such a location was secured.

Rev. George Wood reported that the O.P.A. offices would like to rent the unused portion of the upstairs rooms in the City Hall to combine with their present quarters, and altho the Government held no valid option on the additional space, the District Headquarters had asked that the availability of space be investigated. Approval was voiced as to this lease for the additional space to the Government, and action was withheld pending the submission of the revised lease for approval.

Report was made that Mr. Joe Y. Rogers had requested that the Board defer action regarding his application for a liquor license which had been filed at the February meeting.

Trustee Seale made the motion that action on Rogers' application be deferred as requested and that the matter be taken up at a later date if necessary, but only if a full membership of the Board is present. Trustee Wofford seconded the motion. All voting "aye", motion carried.

W. G. Smith submitted the matter of the Paving Lein against the Baptist Church, and again asked that some decision be made regarding the acceptance of payment of the principal on the Lein.

Attorney Garland reported that the Town could authorize and accept the principal of the Lein and waive the interest, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. Garland with the

records necessary to complete the proceedings in this matter. Trustee Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Wolford, made the motion that the principal amount of the Lein against the Baptist Church be accepted in full settlement of the claim. All voting "aye", motion carried.

A notice of an application submitted to the State Board of Liquor control, for a transfer of the License issued to the Bank Bar, formerly the Buckhorn Bar, from H. L. Chapman to W. W. Riley, was read. Approval of the Board was voiced in this matter, and the Clerk was instructed to so advise the State Board.

A Committee of Negro Citizens appeared before the Board and presented a petition for a street light to be installed near the Booker T. Washington Municipal School.

Trustee Seale made the motion that the request for this street light be granted. Trustee Sanchez seconded the motion. All voting "aye", motion carried and the Town Manager was instructed to make arrangements with the Electric Company for the installation.

Supplemental Agreement between the Town of Las Cruces and the United States of America was presented, text of which is as follows:-

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT entered into this 5th day of March, 1945, by and between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, whose address is Las Cruces, New Mexico, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Lessor" and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government";

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October, 1943, a lease designated as Contract No. W 41 038 Eng.-733 was entered into between the Lessor and the Government, covering 2,160 acres of land, more or less, located in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, containing 2,160 acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:
South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Fourteen(14), Section Twenty-two (22), Section Twenty-three(23), North Half of the North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$), North Half of South Half of North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$), Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$), and East Half of East Half of the Southeast Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven(27); North Half of North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$), North Half of South Half of North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$), Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$), and West Half of West Half of the Southwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township 23 South, Range 1 West, New Mexico Meridian, together with all improvements located thereon,

for the period ending 30 June 1944 said lease to remain in full force and effect from year to year without further notice and provided further that said lease should in no event extend beyond six months after the date of termination of the unlimited national emergency as declared by the President of the United States in Proclamation No. 2487 dated 27 May 1941, provided, however, that the Government may terminate the same by giving 30 days notice in writing to the lessor, and

WHEREAS, said lease will be terminated by the Government on the 23rd day of February 1945 as set forth in Notice of Cancellation dated 24 January 1945 and consented to by the Lessor on 5 February 1945, and

WHEREAS, the Lessor has given notice that restoration of

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the premises by the Government in accordance with paragraph nine of said lease will be required, and,

WHEREAS, the Lessor is willing, in lieu of performance by the Government of the restoration required by said lease, to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. That the Government shall pay to the Lessor the sum of \$175.00 in lieu of the performance by the Government of the restoration required by said lease.
2. That the Lessor will as of the 23rd day of February, 1945 assume custody and care of said premises, the Government thereafter being relieved from any further responsibility therefor.
3. That the Lessor hereby remises, releases and forever discharges the Government, its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all manner of actions, liability and claims (except any unpaid rent for the period ending 23 February 1945), against the Government, its officers, agents and employees which the lessor now has or ever will have for the restoration of said premises or by reason of any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever particularly arising out of said lease and the occupation by the Government of the aforesaid premises.
4. That no member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

/s/ Bernice K. Jackson

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

BY /s/ Edwin Mechem

ITS MAYOR

THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

BY /s/ Leonard M. Cowley

Lt. Col. C of E
(Official Title)

The following resolution was then offered:-

BE IT RESOLVED that Edwin Mechem, Mayor of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed upon behalf of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, to execute and deliver to the Government that certain Supplemental Agreement dated the 5th day of March 1945, which said Supplemental Agreement is attached hereto and by reference made a part of this resolution, and which said Supplemental Agreement covers certain land lying and situated in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, which are fully described in said Supplemental Agreement and to which Supplemental Agreement reference is made for a more particular description of the lands covered thereby.

It was moved by Councilman C. T. Seale and seconded by Councilman Carlos Sanchez that the above and foregoing Resolution be passed, approved and adopted. Whereupon, a vote was had with the following results: "Aye"- all, "Nay"-none. Whereupon, the Chairman declared the above and foregoing Resolution duly passed, approved and adopted.

(signed) Edwin Mechem
Mayor of the Town of Las Cruces,
New Mexico

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Trustee Seale moved that the bill submitted by S. H. Crittenden in the amount of \$7.00, for surveying on Airport C.A.P. project be approved for payment. Trustee Sanchez seconded the motion. All voting "aye", motion carried.

The statement from the New Mexico State Firemen's Assn. for the 1945 membership dues for 20 members of the Las Cruces Fire Department was approved for payment.

Bill in the amount of \$160.00 from Drum Electric was submitted. This covering installation of Selectrol Float Switch at the sewer pump near Junior High School. Bill was approved and clerk instructed to issue check for same.

Mr. Isaacks reported that he had had several inquiries as to the Town's Airport recently released by the Government, and asked that he be given authority to answer these inquiries, giving description and facts which might lead to a future rental of the facilities. Permission granted.

A petition was presented to the Board, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of Organ and Tornillo Streets.

Trustee Seale, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, moved that the installation be approved. All voting "aye", motion carried.

The application of Elbert Crow, dba Border Plumbing Company, for Licenses as Plumber and Gas Fitter within the Town of Las Cruces, was presented. Clerk reported that License Application Fees had been paid, and the necessary surety bonds in favor of the Town had been filed. Statement of experience by the applicant and letters of recommendation were submitted.

Trustee Seale, seconded by Trustee Wofford, moved that the Plumber and Gas Fitter Licenses be granted to Elbert Crow. All voting "aye", motion carried.

Application of J. C. Patty, for Licenses as plumber and Gas Fitter within the Town of Las Cruces, was next considered. Clerk reported all required fees, letters and bonds were in order and submitted same for approval.

Trustee Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Wofford, moved that Plumber and Gas Fitter Licenses be granted to Mr. J. C. Patty. All voting "aye", motion carried.

A letter from Cosme Borunda, employee in the Gas Department, requesting an increase in wages was read. Trustee Nevarez, seconded by Trustee Wofford, moved that the salary of Borunda be increased to \$30.00 per week. All voting "aye", motion carried.

A proposition from Dr. O. H. Brown in regard to granting certain strip of ground to the Town in return for the building of sidewalks along same was submitted. Pending further investigation as to details involved, no action was taken on the matter at this time.

The matter of consideration to the application of George Chandler for liquor license within the Town, deferred from the February meeting, was again tabled, pending further information to be submitted by the applicant as to the location, etc.

Fire Insurance policy on the new Chlorination Plant in the amount of \$5,000.00 was presented for approval. Trustee Seale, seconded by Trustee Wofford, moved that the policy be approved, and the premium due be paid to the Hawley Insurance Agency. All voting "aye", motion carried.

**AN ORDINANCE LICENSING
AND REGULATING FORTUNE
TELLING, CLAIRVOYANCE,
PALMISTRY AND PHRENOL-
OGY; REPEALING ALL ORDI-
NANCES AND PARTS OF OR-
DINANCES IN CONFLICT
THEREWITH; PROVIDING A
PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLA-
TION; ESTABLISHING JURIS-
DICTION FOR PROSECUTION
FOR ITS VIOLATION; AND
PROVIDING FOR PUBLICA-
TION.**

ORDINANCE NO. 229

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of licensing and regulating the pursuits or business of fortune telling, clairvoyance, palmistry and phrenology, by whatever name they may be designated, within the corporate limits of said Town, there is hereby imposed a license tax of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per week or fraction of a week upon every individual who engages in such pursuit or business in said Town, to be paid in advance upon application for a license to engage in such pursuit or business in said Town; provided, however, the Board of Trustees shall have the right to refuse the issuance of a license to any applicant, if, upon investigation and its discretion, such refusal would be for the best interest of said Town.

Sec. 2. Subdivision No. 31 of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 196 of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances of said Town in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00, or by imprisonment of not less than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court trying the same.

Sec. 4. Violations of this ordinance may be prosecuted before the police judge of said Town or before any justice of the peace within the limits of said Town.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be published once as by law provided and shall be in full force and effect immediately following such publication.

APPROVED:
EDWIN MECHEM,
Mayor of the
Town of Las Cruces

Attest:
BERNICE K. JACKSON,
Town Clerk.

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The following Occupation License applications on file were approved:- Robert Q. May-Dixie Service Garage; J. C. Penney Co; Las Cruces Hotel-Mrs. L. A. Talbot; Las Cruces Bowling Alley; DeLuxe Camp; T. C. Carmichael Barber Shop; Hiett & Gilchrist; Dr. B. B. McGee; Dr. H. C. Schipman; Amador Hotel-R. W. Campbell; J. B. Newell; U-Tote-Em Grocery; W. T. Scoggin Jr.; D. J. Durio; E. B. Brooks Grocery; Deluxe Beauty Shop; Lee Reeves; Main Cafe-Mousa and Kalil; Gateway Dance Hall-Rogers; Broadway Courts; Broadway Courts Service Station; Campbell Hotel; Rountree Cotton Company; Las Cruces Tailor Shop; Ballard's Studio; C. A. Miller, Physician; Mesilla Valley Bank; Quick Service Cleaners; Fred S. Lozier, 2nd Hand Store; Beatriz C. Apodaca; Conke's Service Sta; Lenox Jewelry Store; Dona Ana Courts; Rocky Mountain Wholesale Company & M. F. Claunch; Loomis Awning Company; Blue Jay Cafe; Las Cruces Beauty Parlor; J. M. Pritchett, Blacksmith; Rio Grande Hotel; Las Cruces Citizen; Hotel Herndon; Thrift Stores; Mulberry Courts; The Best Foods Inc.; Continental Oil Company; Barq's Bot. Company; Riva's Place; Roy's Wrecking Yard '44 and '45; Tortugas Trading Post; the Myers Company; C. R. Wofford Service Station; Mesilla Motor Company; Mesilla Motor Co. Service Station; Rio Grande Lbr. & Fuel Company; Williams & Adams, accountants; L. F. Pratt-Mesilla Valley Credit Assn.; Romney Motor Company; Las Cruces Abstract Company; Popular D. G. Company; W. G. Willis-Bargin Counter; Star Beauty Shop; F. J. Amador Transfer Company; Las Cruces Sun-News; LaFonda Cafe; Safeway Stores Inc.; Las Cruces Lumber Company; the Borden Company; S. H. Crittenden; Ernie's Welding Shop; Robt. Porter & Sons Inc.; Hot Spot Stores; Lawrence Walker Cotton Company; New Way Grocery; Primitivo Cardon Service Station; Covy B. Baker, Merchant; H-K Truck Line; Cinderella Beauty Shoppe; S. A. Woods-Repair Shop; Monsimer Bakery; O.K. Billiard Parlor; Del Rio Cafe; Dependable Cleaners; Nelson Funeral Home; Acme Laundry Company; B. H. Hill-Truck Jobber; Dr. E. C. Bartlett; John D. Meredith, Kilby Kourts; Sanitary Barber Shop- '42, '43, '44, '45; De. A. J. Lewis-'44 and '45; Theo V. Nelson; Freeman 2nd Hand Store; Clay C. Cole-Taxi #9-2 Cabs; Dr. Dwight Allison; Burton & Burton, Realtors; Faris Magnolia Super Service;.

A proposed Ordinance licensing and regulating Fortune Telling, Clairvoyance, Palmistry and Phrenology was read.

(Copy of Ordinance No. 229 inserted)

Trustee Nevares, seconded by Trustee Wofford, moved for the adoption of the Ordinance as read. Roll Call vote showing the following results:- Sanchez, "aye", Seale, "aye", Nevarez, "aye" and Wofford, "aye". Motion carried and the Ordinance, numbered 229, was signed by Mayor Mechem in approval, and the publication was ordered as provided therein.

Trustee Seale, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, moved that an Ordinance be drawn up, providing for, and setting forth specifications for, the erection of incinerators by the Cotton Gins, ~~and~~ Oil Mill, and similar industries within the Town. All Voting "aye", motion carries, and the Town Attorney was instructed to draw up the Ordinance for submitting to the Board at their next regular meeting.

In view of the many complaints being made, it was suggested that a letter be written to the Farmer's Market, asking them to take the necessary steps to eliminate the spreading of trash and corn shucks from their premises.

Trustee Seale, seconded by Trustee Nevares, moved that the lease on the additional upstairs space to the O.P.A. be approved when same was submitted to the Town. Vote was as follows:- Seale, "aye", Nevares, "Aye", Wofford, "aye", Sanchez, "no". The Chairman declared the "ayes" in the majority and the motion carried.

After discussion as to the recommendation made that the present caretaker of the South Main street parkways be also assigned as caretaken to the Park opposite the Court House, Trustee Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Nevares, moved that Sixto Gomez, the present caretaker be so assigned and his salary be

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increased to \$30.00 per week. All voting "aye", motion carried.

It was reported that the Oil Company owning the corner of the block now designated by the Town as the Town Park, opposite the Court House, is willing to sell this land, and it was thought the American Legion or some similar organization might be interested in purchasing the property for the erection of a Meeting Hall.

Excerpt from the Minutes of the Branigan Library Board for February 26, 1945, was read as follows:-

"Mr. Mechem called into the meeting Mr. Jesse Isaacks, City Manager and Dr. William Sedgwick for discussion and agreement on the rental of the annex to the library bordering on Hadley and Water Streets. Dr. Sedgwick explained that due to crowded conditions in the present quarters, he and Dr. James Sedgwick would like to rent all floor space in the annex except the two north rooms and would take a lease for two years at \$100 per month. The Board discussed the advisability of renting the same and from reports of women associated with the Girl Scouts found that the Girl Scouts could be moved to the two north rooms that would not be occupied by the doctors. Dr. Sedgwick, upon question by the Librarian, agreed that the doctors would pay all utilities, with the understanding that there be installed separate meters for lights and water and that the doctors would furnish their own janitor.

Mr. Shannon moved that the Library Board authorize the improvements necessary to put the annex in shape for rent to Drs. Wm. D. and James C. Sedgwick on contract with Warren Lumber Company thru Spencer and Wofford at cost plus 10% to be leased to the doctors for consideration of \$100 per month for two years; Lessees to pay all janitor service and utilities and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the lease, subject to renewal option, contract beginning on date of occupancy. Seconded by Mrs. Roach and carried."

The action taken by the Library Board was approved as reported, and the Town Attorney was instructed to draw up the lease as per specifications, and submit same to the Mayor for signature in the name of the Town, and to the Drs. Sedgwick for acceptance.

Mr. Isaacks reported that the Mesilla Motor Company wished to rent part of the old "WPA" Warehouse, located on the Branigan Farm property. An offer of \$25.00 rental per month was made. Approval of this rent was voiced, and the Attorney was instructed to prepare a lease for the period of March 1st, until December 31st, 1945, with option of renewal for one year at the same amount.

Mr. Isaacks reported that the watchman formerly employed by the Government for the Airport west of Town, had been released from the position at the time the Airport was turned back to the Town by the Government. Inasmuch as all equipment had been removed, and any necessary upkeep would have to be taken care of by sending men from the Town, it was not thought necessary to hire a watchman at this time.

The file on the condemnation proceedings taken on the lands of the Airport east of town, was presented by Attorney Garland for examination by the Board. It was reported that the Town actually owned some 73.24 acres of the tract, but other lands were still questionable.

A letter of R. W. Boney, written to the City Manager, in regard to a conflict of his property and a city street was read. Mr. Isaacks reported that he had talked with Mr. Boney, and thought the matter could be straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned if the Town would agree to build a certain amount of retaining curb at one corner of Mr. Boney's Property. Mr. Isaacks was instructed to find out the estimated cost of the work to be done and report same to the Board for final action in this matter.

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Bills paid by Executive order for the month of February were as follows:-

LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM

1st National Bank	68.30	J. C. Penney Company	13.50
Town of Las Cruces	40.00	Corrine Dominguez	18.30
Esperanza Hernandez	15.10	Cosme Borunda	20.70
Tony A. Barncastle	19.70	Gas Operating Fund(Tsfr)	5,000.00
Lena B. Sexton, Pstm.	3.00	Town of Las Cruces	20.00
Tony A. Barncastle	19.70	Cosme Borunda	29.70
Town of Las Cruces	20.00	General Fund	50.00
General Fund-Tsfr.	1,088.35	Gas Int. & Bond Ret.	1,629.77
Santiago Barrio	42.28	Henry U. Gaines Jr.	88.70
Town of Las Cruces	10.00	Corrine Dominguez	18.30
Esperanza Hernandez	15.10	Cosme Borunda	20.70
Tony A. Barncastle	19.70	Town of Las Cruces	10.00
Town of Las Cruces	30.00	Town of Las Cruces	10.00
Town of Las Cruces	3.69	Nelson E. Sowers	6.31
Tony A. Barncastle	19.70	Cosme Borunda	22.70
Town of Las Cruces	10.00	Town of Las Cruces	10.00
Town of Las Cruces	10.00	Town of Las Cruces	25.00
Santiago Barrio	45.75	Henry U. Gaines Jr.	88.70
Bernice K. Jackson	43.75	Edna A. Absher	128.50
Jesse A. Isaacks	87.50	Cash	3.40
Town of Las Cruces	8.68	Mrs. J. H. McDowell	1.32

GENERAL FUND

1st National Bank	182.25	J. C. Penney Company	132.25
Town of Las Cruces	3.50	Bureau of Revenue	95.00
Antonio Torres	15.30	Pedro Abalos	14.90
Sixto Gomez	16.30	Julian Silva	13.65
Juan Rios	16.80	Jose Gonzales	16.05
Pedro Guerra	16.05	Ninfa J. Lopez	12.00
Antonio Acuna	13.65	Ernesto Acuna	13.45
Marcial Flores	13.65	Gabriel Hernandez	13.15
Rosendo Pineda	13.65	Town of Las Cruces	3.50
A. V. Hernandez	25.00	Bureau of Revenue	112.50
Lena B. Sexton, Pstm.	12.00	Town of Las Cruces	3.50
Pedro Abalos	12.00	Corrine Dominguez	18.30
Esperanza Hernandez	15.10	Antonio Torres	15.30
Pedro Abalos	14.90	Sixto Gomez	16.30
Julian Silva	13.65	Juan Rios	16.80
Pedro Guerra	16.05	Jose Gonzales	16.05
Ninfa J. Lopez	12.00	Rosendo Pineda	13.65
Ernesto Acuna	13.15	Marcial Flores	12.21
Zenon Rodriguez	7.50	Town of Las Cruces	8.50
Gabriel Hernandez	13.15	Bureau of Revenue	99.00
General Fund	85.00	Branigan Estate Fund	25.00
San. Sewer Int. & Bond	704.20	Joseph B. Camunez	68.40
Benjamin G. Chavez	49.20	Clifford G. Curry	35.60
John L. Moore	68.40	Marcos Sainz	73.60
Frank F. Howell	50.85	Charles C. Mestas	59.30
Richard S. Johnson	76.00	Cruz Nevarez	75.80
Francisco C. Sanchez	28.40	Mrs. W. Grover Murphy	59.55
Patricia O'Donnall	21.25	Manuel Salas	64.70
Carmen M. Telles	42.40	Benito Flores	44.40
Francisco R. Duran	34.70	Filomeno Carabajal	29.30
Audencio G. Gamboa	25.90	Antonio Torres	15.30
Pedro Abalos	14.90	Ninfa J. Lopez	12.00
Sixto Gomez	16.30	Julian Silva	13.65
Juan Rios	16.80	Jose Gonzales	16.05
Pedro Guerra	16.05	Gabriel Hernandez	13.15
Agapito Morales	13.65	Ernesto Acuna	12.10
Rosendo Pineda	13.65	Martin Pineda	13.15
Sipriano Herrera	10.00	Jesus Granado	2.45
Antonio Acuna	7.35	Onofre Gomez	6.75
Town of Las Cruces		Town of Las Cruces	
Tsfr.-Sinking Fund	17,627.34	Tsfr.-Int. Fund	6,003.21
Town of Las Cruces	3.50	General Fund-Tsfr.	7,000.00

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Town of Las Cruces	2.50	Felecitas Salaiz	1.00
Town of Las Cruces	3.50	J. H. Nelson, Admin. Est.	
J. H. Nelson, Admin. Est.		Walter Fouillet	8.00
Walter Fouillet	116.80	Town of Las Cruces	3.50
Town of Las Cruces	1.58	Nelson E. Sowers	1.92
Bureau of Revenue	94.00	Corrine Dominguez	18.30
Esperanza Hernandez	15.10	El Paso Electric Co.	.50
Ninfa J. Lopez	12.00	Antoniom Torres	15.30
Pedro Abalos	14.90	Sixto Gomez	16.30
Juan Rios	16.80	Mariano Duran	13.15
Jose Gonzales	16.05	Pedro Guerra	16.05
Jesus Bernal	15.05	Gabriel Hernandez	2.25
Rosendo Pineda	7.35	Ernesto Acuna	11.05
Agapito Morales	11.25	Marcial Flores	11.25
Martin Pineda	4.50	Sipriano Herrera	6.10
Town of Las Cruces	3.50	Joseph B. Camunez	63.40
Benjamin G. Chavez	49.20	Clifford G. Curry	35.60
John L. Moore	68.40	Marcos Sainz	73.60
Frank F. Howell	50.60	Charles C. Mestas	59.30
Richard Johnson	76.00	Cruz Nevarez	75.80
Francisco C. Sanchez	28.40	Mrs. W. Grover Murphy	59.55
Patricia O'Donnell	21.25	Manuel Salas	64.70
Carmen M. Telles	42.40	Filomeno Carabajal	34.70
Benito Flores	44.40	Francisco R. Duran	34.70
Bernice K. Jackson	114.55	P. W. Kaltenbach	25.00
R. C. Garland	113.20	Carolyn Bricker	58.05
Jose S. Duran	127.40	Jack Bowers	49.20
Miguel Villegas	37.50	Jesse A. Isaacks	108.60
Roy P. Bean	10.00	Cash	7.26
Luciano L. Ceniseros	38.10		

The Clerk reported that she had had an inquiry for permission to set up a Carnival, by E. Alfier, of the Alfier Amusement Company. Party wanted to know if approval would be given to come into the Town the last part of March for a four or five day run. The clerk was instructed to inform the party that if the application was filed and the proper License fee paid, the application would be approved insolong as no complaint was registered with the Board as to the opeation of the Carnival as a nuisance.

The Clerk reported that the Town had been billed by the Wallace & Tiernan Company for the Chlorination System, as per agreement. Inasmuch as the installation was not as yet completed, payment is not to be made until final adjustment and all parts are received and installed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Trustee Nevares, seconded by Trustee Wofford that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

APPROVED

Edwin Mechem
Mayor

ATTEST:-

Bernice K. Jackson
Clerk